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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Bade et al.

Application No.: 10/825187 Filing or 371(c) Date: 04/15/2004

: DECISION ON : PETITION

Attorney Docket Number: AUS920040034US1:

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 15, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office communication, mailed October 30, 2007. The Office communication set a one (1) month period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 1, 2007. The mailing of this Decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant files the present petition and includes a response to the Office communication. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that the petition includes (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2437 for processing of the Amendment filed with the petition in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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